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	From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Aetna Better Health® of Florida

Payment Policy for Respiratory Panels

Dear Providers,

This communication is to inform you that **effective May 1, 2022**, Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) will change the way the below CPT codes will be processed for Respiratory Panels.

This change applies to codes:

- 87632, 87633, 0202U, 0223U, 0225U

CPT® codes covered if selection criteria are met:	
0202U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22 targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
0223U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22 targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
0225U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection) pathogen-specific DNA and RNA, 21 targets, including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), amplified probe technique, including multiplex reverse transcription for RNA targets, each analyte reported as detected or not detected
87632	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (e.g. adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 6-11 targets
87633	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (e.g. adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-25 targets

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Respiratory Panels, (87632, 87633, 0202U, 0223U, 0225U) are allowed when the diagnosis criteria are met:

- A. COVID – ICD 10 codes: B97.29 and U07.1
- B. to guide therapy
- C. for immunocompromised members
- D. for those considered at high-risk for complications

Claims for Respiratory Panels without the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis code(s) and/or those that do not meet the above listed criteria will deny.

- This policy is supported by [Aetna CPB 0650](#)

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS NEW PROCESS MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN HOW YOUR PRACTICE IS REIMBURSED FOR THESE SERVICES. WE URGE YOU TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Florida network. Please contact our Provider Services line should you have any questions at:

Phone: MMA: 1-800-441-5501

LTC: 1-844-645 -7371

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Thank you,

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